

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3777
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PROCUREMENT OF COTTON
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of cotton procured from NTC Merchants/Federations during each of the last three years, so far, State-wise;
- (b) the outstanding amount in this regard as on date; and
- (c) the manner in which the outstanding amount is likely to be paid to all the NTCs cotton merchants/federations/suppliers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) The quantum of cotton purchased by NTC from all sources during the year 2000-2001 is 1,46,831 bales and the cumulative outstanding dues as on June, 2001 (including interest) is approx. Rs. 375.69 crores. The State-wise information for the last three years is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) Clearance of old outstanding cotton and other dues forms part of the Draft Revival Schemes (DRSs) presently under formulation by Operating Agencies of BIFR. However, NTC is paying Current dues regularly.